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Mr. Alan Dulles
Vice Director,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Salaam Allekum. Greetings and best wishes and please accept my personal invitation to attend my Washington D.C. presentation of our feature color motion picture, entitled "Exploring Queen of Sheba Land", Thursday October 23rd, 1952, 8:30 p.m. at the Friends Meeting House, 2111 Florida Avenue N.W., sponsored by the Middle East Institute.

I am going to have Sam Pryor, Tim McInerny, and many of your other friends on hand for this showing, and I have of course invited General Smith.

I would be highly honored if you could attend this showing, for not only do I feel that the picture will be of great interest to you, but I feel that from the standpoint of your Agency, there will be a great deal of information portrayed on the screen for the first time, which you and your associates will appreciate far more than the rest of the audience.

I am happy to report that our current expedition in the Sultanate of Muscat and Oman is enjoying every success and I am planning to return to Arabia in the next two or three weeks.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely yours,


WENDELL PHILLIPS